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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 9 April 1981

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The Preliminary Detailed Design Review (PDR), which began on
23 March, was completed on 1 April. The review provided the
Government its first look at the design effort at the subsystem
level and was a major milestone in the SAFE Project. The results
of the review, including some of the documentation delivered by
TRW in preparation for the review, are still being assessed by
the CSPO. A report on the PDR will be written by the CSPO when
this assessment is complete.   STAT

1983 Terminal Report

A special report on 1983 terminal funding was prepared for
the Administration Group in the Office of the Comptroller. The
89 terminals in the 1983 program were broken out by cost and by
type for each Directorate.   STAT

VM Interactive System Unstable

The VM System was moved to the new IBM 3033 MP processor in
late March, but severe stability problems have made it necessary
to move back frequently to the Amdahl V8 processor. Because the
problems can not be duplicated without a heavy load on the
system, we have been starting the day with VM on the MP and then
moving to the V8 backup processor if a problem occurs. ODP and
IBM systems personnel are working intensively to determine the
cause of the problems and have applied several fixes already. We
have been able to isolate three definite problem areas and are
making significant progress toward resolving them.   STAT

ODP Courier Service Terminated

The courier service that Data Conversion Branch has been operating for many years between Key Building and Headquarters for Finance data ended on 31 March. Arrangements have been made with the Logistics Courier Service for special handling of some payroll reports that are needed at Key Building. STAT

IG Staff Tours Computer Centers

On 31 March, the Inspector General's staff toured the ODP Computer Centers. [   ] conducted STAT the tour and briefed the IG Staff on ODP computer security. Areas of particular interest were access procedures, badge reader operation, magnetic tape handling and removal procedures, operation of the Tape Management System and the Document Logging System. At the conclusion of the tour the IG Staff expressed their pleasure with the emphasis placed on computer security in ODP.

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